

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION 94-018

ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TOMALES BAY,
UNDER THE SHELLFISH PROTECTION ACT OF 1993

Whereas, the California State Legislature passed the Shellfish Protection Act of 1993 and the Governor signed that act on October 10, 1993; and

Whereas, The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Board) has adopted a Basin Plan identifying waters of the state; and


Whereas, Tomales Bay has been identified in the Basin Plan as a shellfish harvesting area; and

Whereas, the Department of Health Services has determined that Tomales Bay shellfish growing areas are considered threatened under the provisions of the Shellfish Protection Act; now

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Regional Board finds that Tomales Bay qualifies for coverage under the Shellfish Protection Act of 1993.
2. The Regional Board directs staff to establish a technical advisory committee to advise and assist the Regional Board in developing an investigation and remediation strategy to control pollution of commercial shellfish growing waters in Tomales Bay.
3. The Regional Board directs staff to, if needed, pursue funding to investigate the nature, sources, scope and degree of pollution in Tomales Bay and to propose remedial measures as needed to the Regional Board.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on January 19, 1994.


Steven R. Ritchie
Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 94-029

ADOPTION OF THE ENFORCEMENT POLICY FOR THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION
AND INCORPORATION INTO THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN (BASIN PLAN)

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Board) has adopted a Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) that sets out beneficial uses, water quality objectives for protecting beneficial uses, and implementation of those objectives; and,

WHEREAS, enforcement actions assure implementation of the Water Quality Control Plan and the Regional Board has indicated a need for a written enforcement policy for clarity and consistency in enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Board has indicated a need to streamline the process of imposing penalties for violations; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Board Enforcement Committee held a public workshop on July 14, 1993 to elicit public comments of the Enforcement Policy and held a public hearing on December 15, 1993 after revising the draft policy in response to comments; and,

WHEREAS, the policy and environmental checklist have been completed and published in accordance with the requirements of a regulatory program exempt under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code and the requirements of California Environmental Quality Act (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15251) for the "functionally equivalent" Basin Planning process; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Regional Board approves amending the Water Quality Control Plan for San Francisco Bay Region to incorporate the attached Enforcement Policy dated February, 1994 and as modified at the public hearing on February 16, 1994 as Chapter VII.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board is requested to approve the proposed Basin Plan amendments in accordance with Sections 13245 and 13246 of the California Water Code.

I, Steven Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on February 16, 1994.



STEVEN R. RITCHIE
Executive Officer